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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007602		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 8 JULY 2004	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 00307 0029 PCUS00 10/564041
TITLE OF INVENTION AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS A SAG CONTROL AGENT		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8 JULY 2003	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
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- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
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 - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
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- ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/564041		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007602		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER : 00307.0029.PCUS00	
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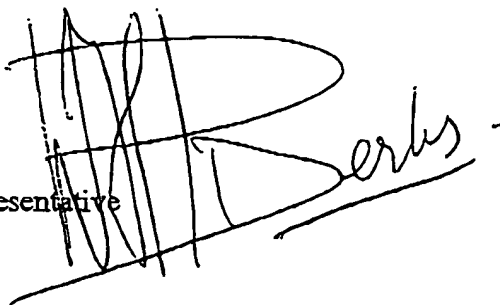
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00307.0029.00PC00	PUB	Amino acid derivatives and their use as a sag control agent.	PCT/EP2004/007602	08-Jul-04
00307.0037.00PC00	PUB	Emulsion polymerization process, polymer dispersion and film-forming composition.	PCT/EP2004/004800	29-Apr-04
00307.0041.00PC00	PUB	Method to prepare a coating and coating composition.	PCT/EP2004/004384	23-Apr-04
00307.0043.00PC00	PUB	Optically active carbon-substituted methyl amine derivatives and their use as a rheology control agent.	PCT/EP2004/007597	08-Jul-04
00307.0045.00PC00	PUB	STAIN BLOCKING WATER BORNE COATING COMPOSITION	PCT/EP2005/000697	21-Jan-05